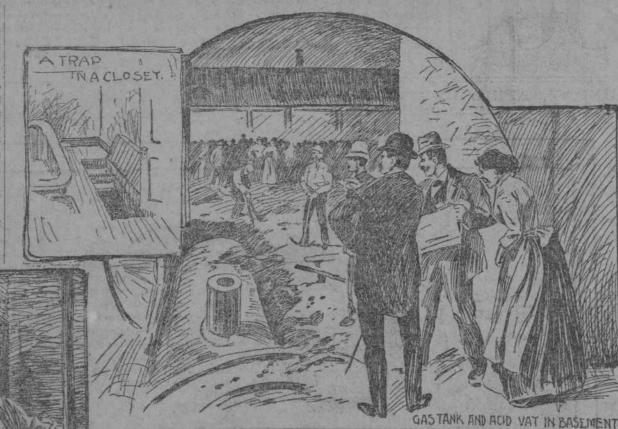
I locked the doors of the office, and my first intention was to dispose of the body to a Chicago medical college, from one of whose offices I had previously obtained dissecting material, as they believed, but in restity to be used in insurance work.

I found it difficult-if not impossible-to thus dispose of it, and was directed to call upon a person to whom I sold bottles, and whose name I withhold, but which I have confided to parties in whom I have confidence. To him I sold this man's body, as well as others at later dates; in short, in this writing, in each instance, when the manner of the disposal of their remains is not otherwise specified, it will be understood that they are turned over to him, he paying me from \$25 to \$45 for each body, and right eastly could be, during the recent investiga-



Murder Merely an Incident. The death of Miss Gertrude Connor, of admissions, had been guilty of all other the statement of Mr. Charles Goldthwalt, of Boston, that he had never known her order of occurrence, is so similar to the sumably of that as well, to manipulate other than as an intimate friend of his lest that a description of one suffices for certain real estate securities we held, so wife's, and that in June, 1893, he did not both, save in this respect, Miss Connor as to have them secure us a good commer- wire her a considerable sum of money to left Chicago immediately, but did not die until she had reached her home at Muscatine. Perhaps these two cases show more plainly than any other the light remains the light re gard I had for the lives of my fellow- ents, so that it seemed that in the near building, Chicago, May 20 to 23, 1893; was

Warner, and here again a very large to be showered upon us. By an unforeseen Mrs. Williams, and still later in a retreat sum of money was realized, which, occurrence our rating was destroyed, and at Milwaukee, and that she did not kill prior to his death, had been de- it became necessary to at once raise a large her sister and threaten to kill her nurse, posited in two Chicago banks, nearly all sum, and this was done by enticing a who had her in charge at No. 1220 Wrightof which I secured by means of two checks to Chicago a wealthy banker named Rogers | wood avenue, Chicago. made out and properly signed by him for from a Wisconsin town, in such a manner a small sum each. To these I fater added that he could have left no intelligence with the word "thousand" and the necessary whom his business was to be. To bring him thereby undoing, so far as I can, these adciphers, and by passing them through the to the castle and within the secret room, ditional wrongs I have heaped upon herbank where I had a regular open account, under the pretence that our patents were name. I first met Miss Williams in New I promptly realized the money, save a small there was easy, much more so than to York in 1888, where she knew me as Edamount not covered by the checks, in the force him to sign checks and drafts for ward Hatch, and later under the same Park National Bank, northwest corner of \$70,000 which we had prepared. At first name in Denver, as has been testified to by Washington and Dearborn streets, in that he refused to do so, etating that his liberty

at the Castle drug store, should be con-tent. In a short time not even the bones that these deaths may be more fully under that reflect on Miss Betts's moral char- off before going therein.

A Banker Robbed and Slain.

with a young Englishman, who, by his own virtuous woman, thus rendering truthful future our greatest concern would be how not a little later secluded in the Baptist The next death as that of a man named to dispose of the money that seemed about Hospital in Chicago, under the name of that we offered him in exchange would be It will be remembered that the remains useless to him without his noney and that troduced to her as H. H. Holmes. She had,

sidered by the authorities if they are still of my victim remained. The coat found stood it is necessary for me to state that inclined to attribute this death to causes underneath the kiln was the one he took what has been said by Miss Williams's Southern relatives, regarding her pure and Christian life should be believed, also that, In 1891 I associated myself in business prior to her meeting me in 1893, she was a

> All these statements it gives me a certain amount of satisfaction to retract certain young women who recognized my photograph. Early in 1893 I was again inapplied for a position as a stenographen. Soon after entering my employ I induced her to give me \$2,500 in money, and to transfer to me by deed much Southern real estate, and a little later to live with me am my wife; all this being easily accomplished owing to her innocent and childlike nature, she hardly knowing right from wrong in such matters.

Thereafter I succeeded in securing two checks from her for \$2,500 each, and I also



DECLERY OF THE BONES.

HOLMES GASTLE.

STOVE AND GREMATION SAFE.

THE GAS TANK.

# HOLMES CASTLE INSIDE AND OUT, WHERE MANY OF HIS VICTIMS WERE MURDERED .--- Copyrighted by Leslies' Weekly, 1895.

building, when each was more or less grew. ern State and should not return. he had talked too freely for his own safety, showel me their willingness to give me a should not have saved him from being compelled to turn over the remains of these persons for decent burial, or to point out.

The location of this store was such that iron to great advantage in the Pietzel case.

Showel me their willingness to give me a fair trial by having this publicly known, and by—'s skill as a colorless flame, so intensely hot that iron trace of their having passed through our to great advantage in the Pietzel case.

Castle, telling her Miss Williams was team, the entire kiln would be filled with the continuous or the compounded, believing to assign to me all she possessed. After that, as it was known that I was a physical properties of the continuous continuous and the continuous conti

right to receive it.

Southern speculator, After considerable my wife.

heavy was the blow that it not only caused ing death. his death without a grean and hardly a Here follows an unsuccessful attempt to movement, but it crushed his skull to such commit a triple murder for the \$90 that

the Castle restaurant, and I soon learned ran screaming into the street, clad only in gress so far that it would necessitate his take the lives of Mrs. Pitezel and two of leaving my employ. I thought it wise to her children at a later date, thus increasing end the life of the mirl. This I did by call- the total of my victims, as it was no fault ing her to my office and suffocating her in of mine that they escaped. the vault, of which so much has since been | Another Mistress Poisoned.

a certain extent due to a criminal opera-tion, performed by — , who were vacancy of stenographer. She had formerly made there as well. cognizant of and partially responsible for been employed at Dwight, Ill., where she both the operation and the death. A retequally respon ble for its administration, deavored upon several occasions to take him within the secret room and slowly although it was at my instigation that it the life of the young man, and, falling in the life of the young man, and, falling in the life of the young man, and, falling in the starved him to death. Of this room and this, I finally resolved that I would kill lis secret gas supply and muffled windows. enough to remember her mother's sickness her instead, and upon the day of their wed-and death. The other parties wished at ding, even after cards had been sent out first to place the child in the care of their announcing that it had occurred, she came purpose and because his plendings had beaged parents, who lived south of the city, to my oness to bid me good-by. While come almost unbearable, I ended his life. but were overruled by my opposition. there I asked her to step iside the vault. The partial excavation in the walls of this Owing to the suddenness of Mrs. Connors's for some papers for me. There I detained room found by the police was caused by death, a certain note of considerable value, her, telling her that if she would write her well secured by property south of the husband that at the last moment she had Castle, was uncollectable, and at the time known that it would be impossible to live of my death it will be sent to such of her happily with him, and consequently had relatives as it may appear have the greater left Chicago in such a way that search for er would be useless, I would take her to a The next case is that of Charles Cole, a distant city and live openly with her as

correspondence, this man came to Chicago, She was very willing to do this, and preand I entired him into the castle, where, pured to leave the vault on completing the while I was engaging him in conversation letter, only to find that the door would - struck him a most victous blow never again be opened until she had ceased on the head with a piece of gas pipe. So to suffer the tortures of a slow and linger-

an extend that his body was almost use- would have given me for the bodies would have given me for the bodies of the intended victims, who were three poung women working in my restaurant upon Milwaukse avenue. Chicago. That these women lived to tell of their experience to the police inst Summer is due to my foolishly trying to chicroform all of them at one and the same time. By their combined Strength they overpowered me and the Castle positions and the same time. By their combined strength they overpowered me and the screening into the street, clad only in was paying her too close their night robes. To this attempt to kill attention, and fearing lest it should pre- could very justly be added my attempt to

printed, she being the first victim that My next attempt was carried out with more caution. The victim was a very beau-Before her death I compelled her to write tiful young woman named Anna Van Tasletters to her relatives end to h---- stat- samt, whom I induced to come into my

persons for decent burial, or to point out that as it was known that I was a phywould be melted therein. It was into this that as it was known that I was a phywill that as it was known that I was a phykiln that I induced Mr. Warner to go with

Miss Cigrande's Awful Death. persons for decent ourisi, or to point out the various museums where they were sold.

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Soon after this Miss Emeline Cigrande

Mother and Daughter Slaughtered.

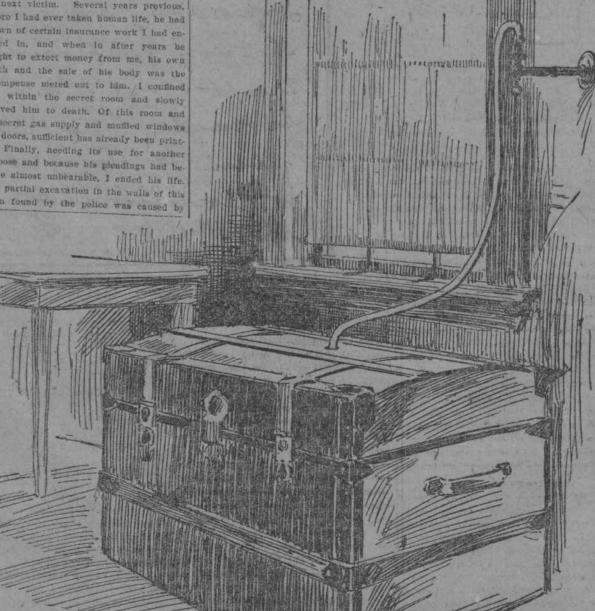
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The prescription, still on file on both the oil and steam to their full expectancy for me to suggest what detective, Mr. Capps, of Fort Worth, that

One Starved in a Cell.



TRUNK IN WHICH HOLMES SMOTHERED THE TWO PITEZEL GIRLS.

tions, have gone from room to room in the tog that she had a sister, Nannie, in with me I compelled her to five there for away the solid brick and mortar with his found in a basement. It had been built other fortune.

building, when each was more or less grewsomely familiar to him. It is not necessary
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to showed me their willingness to give me a
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to chicago on a vi should be done, and I flanlly made preparation to allow him to leave the building, thus forcing ---- to suggest that he be killed. I would only consent to this upon the condition that he should administer the chloroform and leave me to dispose of the body as my part of the work. In this way I was Selection of a Spring Med enabled to keep ---- In ignorance of my the fact that what you need is a good blo dealings with ---- . That evening this purifier, and when you buy medicine you large sum of money was divided between should always get the best. The great cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsa-

Forgets This Victim's Name.

The next case is that of a woman whose name has passed from my memory, who came to the Castle restaurant to board. was conducting the restaurant at the time, and immediately became very much infatuated with the woman, who, he learned, was a widow and wealthy. --was married and his wife occasionally came to the restaurant when this boarder to purify their blood at this season. The was there, which did not tend to decrease warmer weather finds them greatly debili-a family quarrel that for quite a time had tated, and it is well known that disease is threatened the --- family with destruc- most likely to attack those who are "all run down," If you tion. Finally he came to me for advice. and I was very willing to have him in my power, that I could later use him if need

be. I suggested that he live with the woman in the Castle for a time, and later, If this life became unpleasant to him, we Hood's Sarsaparilla now, it will purify and would kill her and divide her wealth. Al- enrich your blood, give you a good appethough --- showed no disposition to spare tite, prevent and cure that tired, languid me in the recent investigations, and also feeling which is so prevalent in the Spring, deserved death for this and other crimes, and in this way it will belid you up and it is but fair to say that at first he was not member willing to enter into this arrangement, and would probably to-day not be guilty of murder but for my influence. As I had anticipated, he soon thred of the Castle life, and suggested that it was time to take his companion's life.

This was done by my administering chloroform, while he controlled her violent is the One True Blood Purifier, All droggists, \$1 struggles. The name of this woman was given to the authorities by --- 's father, and I can well judge of his anxiety and concern, when his parents unwittingly opened up such a dangerous topic. It was bran the body of this woman within the long, PEA BO coffin-shaped box, that was taken from the Castle late in 1803, of which ---- told the police. Is it to be wondered at that he should have remembered it?

His Only Regret. THE WILLIAMS SISTERS.-In order

Texas, who was an heir to some property. detective, Mr. Capps, of Fort Worth, that

parilla have made it known as the One True Blood Purifier. It is therefore the best medicine for you to take in the

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